

ORDINANCE**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND BUDGET, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$151,300 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CAR SAFETY SEAT FITTING STATION PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, over 600,000 children under the age of six reside in Georgia and it is estimated that less than half of the state's children are not being properly restrained while being transported in motor vehicles, resulting in nearly 300,000 unrestrained children being at risk of injuries or death on Georgia's roadways; and

WHEREAS, injuries and deaths related to motor vehicle crashes could be reduced if every child is properly buckled in a child safety seat, booster seat, or a lap/shoulder belt appropriate for the child's age, weight, and height; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department is to prevent or mitigate harm to life, property and the environment.

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Atlanta Fire-Rescue Department previously and successfully partnered to implement the Car Safety Fitting Program which had gained national prominence in its field; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety has created a Car Safety Seat Fitting Program grant to assist with the operational cost to promote and implement a Car Safety Seat Program; and

WHEREAS, the \$151,300.00 will be used solely for the operation of the Car Seat Fitting Program for the benefit of the residents of the City of Atlanta and for residents of the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the 2005 Intergovernmental Grant fund be and hereby is amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02 J53X0210KDO0	Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) Child Safety Seat Program	
632101	State Funds/Entitlement	\$151,300

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 W11T1501KDO0	2005 Governor's Office of Highway Safety Other services and charges	
72 *****	Other Operating Expenses	\$139,700.00
77 *****	Capital Expenses	\$11,600.00

SECTION 2: That the Mayor or here designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute all related grant agreements.

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, be and are hereby repealed.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

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Council Meeting Date: January 17, 2006

Legislation Title: Governor's Office of Highway Safety Fund Car Seat Safety Program Grant

Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue

Contract Type: NA

Source Selection: NA

Bids/Proposals Due: NA

Invitations Issued: NA

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** NA

Bidders/Proponents: NA

Background:

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Fund Account Center:

Source of Funds: Grant Award

Fiscal Impact: NA

Term of Contact: NA

Prepared By: Wilmond Meadows (Atlanta Fire-Rescue)
(404) 853-7799

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff

Commissioner Signature: Dennis L. Rubin

From: Originating Department: Fire Contact Person: Chief Meadows (853-7799)

Committee of Purview: Public Safety Committee Deadline: _____

Committee Meeting: _____ Council Meeting: _____

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: NA

SOURCE: Grant Award

Mayor's Staff Only:

Received by Mayor's Office: mkh 1/06/06 Reviewed [Signature]
(Date) (Initials) (Date)

Submitted to Council: _____

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adversed _____ Held

_____ Amended _____ Substituted _____ Referred _____ Other